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Group No. 1764

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. Kanno, et al.

Appln. No. 09/923,373

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING COKE, ARTIFICIAL GRAPHITE  
AND CARBON MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF NON-  
AQUEOUS SOLVENT TYPE SECONDARY BATTERY AND PITCH  
COMPOSITION USED THEREFOR

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Examiner: T. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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January 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the  
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.